(c) The Antyodaya Anna Yojana is being implemented by the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution to ensure food security for the poorest of the poor. Its coverage has been expanded in August, 2004, from 1 crore to 2 crore "below poverty line (BPL)" families, especially households at risk of hunger. Besides, other schemes, such as, Sampooma Gramin Rojgar Yojana, Annapporna, Mid-Day Meal programme, ICDS, etc. are also being implemented to prevent hunger and malnutrition among poor and vulnerable sections of society.

Grants for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Kerala

361. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the grants sanctioned to Kerala for implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for the year 2004-05;

(b) the amount spent so far, by the State Government and whether any amount stands pending as unspent and if so, the details, thereof; and

(c) the progress achieved by the State Government in implementation of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD.ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Rs. 59.39 Crores.

(b) As on 20.11.04 Rs. 44.00 crores had been spent and Rs. 15.39 crores was in balance for utilization in coming months.

(c) Information is given in the Statement.

Statement

Progress of implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Kerala

SI.No.	Activities	Achievement
1.	**Civil works in progress**	
(i)	Construction of BRC* buildings	2
(ii)	Construction of CRC** buildings	6
(iii)	Building for buildingless schools	75

SI.No.	Activities	Achievement
(iv)	Additional classrooms	645
(v)	Toilets	336
(vi)	Drinking water facility in schools	228
(vii)	Boundary wall	147
(viii)	Electrification	127
(ix)	Separation wall	151
2.	Out of school children enrolled	13,801
3.	Children to whom free text books distributed	18,50,000
4.	Number of schools to which:—	
(i)	Maintenance Grant released @ Rs. 50007-	5,254
(ii)	School Grant released @ Rs. 2000/-	14,078
5.	Number of teachers for whom Teacher Grant released @ Rs. 500/-	1,12,562
6.	Teachers trained	93,354

II. Integrated Education for Disabled Children (IEDC)

Medical deection camps have been conducted in all block Resource Centres. Steps have been taken to supply aids and appliances to the needy children. Eight day multi-category training has been given to all resources teachers of the State.

III. Training of Village Education Committee Members

One day orientation and sensitization programmes were organized in all Panchayats and Blocks in the State.

* Block Resource Centres

** Cluster Resource Centres